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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The following explanation is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i). The Applicants note that the explanations included below are based on a review of one or more figures contained in the cited information.

Japanese Utility Model Publication 56-152479 - Japanese Utility Model Publication 56-152479 appears to disclose a headphone device having a band (1) with two movable portions (2, 3), each having a speaker portion (6, 7).

Japanese Utility Model Publication 58-104076 - Japanese Utility Model Publication 58-104076, published July 15, 1983, appears to disclose a headphone device having a band (1) that includes two movable portions (1L, 1R), each having a speaker portion (9L, 9R).

Japanese Utility Model Publication 61-42186 - Japanese Utility Model Publication 61-42186, published March 18, 1986, appears to disclose a headphone device having a band (1). A portion (4) appears to be movable relative to the band (1).

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